

You'll never look at a rock the same way if you sign up for one or all of these geology field trips! If you have a curious child or are looking for a unique family outing, these programs are just a stones-throw away! Geology Adventures has been in business over 20 years. All trips led by an experienced staff member.

Geology - Glowing Minerals

Some minerals glow when illuminated by an ultraviolet light. On this evening trip to Tiger Mountain, you'll learn the fascinating story of fluorescence, then collect fluorescent minerals after dark. We'll provide short wave ultraviolet lights, but please bring a small flashlight for the short hike to the locality. Dress for the weather. Fee is per person. Program letter with directions will be mailed prior to class.

Instr: Geology Adventures. Fee: \$26R/\$31N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13748	8+ yrs & parent	8-10pm	Friday	May 14

Geology in Your Backyard - Amber Collecting

Collect remnants of our tropical past on Tiger Mountain! We'll find amber in multiple colors, examine the geologic forces that shaped our region, and investigate historic coal-mining ruins. Maximum 2 children per adult. Bring appropriate vehicles for logging road conditions; vehicles with low under carriage clearance will have trouble. Fee is per person. Program letter with directions will be mailed prior to class.

Instr: Geology Adventures. Fee: \$24R/\$29N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13746	7+ yrs & parent	10am-2pm	Saturday	May 22

Geology in Your Backyard - Crystals

Collect abundant quartz crystals, pyrite, peacock ore, and 8 other minerals at our old silver mining property overlooking the Snoqualmie valley. Kids learn to identify minerals as they dig for treasures on this exciting day trip near North Bend. This is our most popular family trip. Kids can fill their backpacks with pretty rocks! Maximum 2 children per adult. Bring appropriate vehicles for logging road conditions; vehicles with low under carriage clearance will have trouble. Fee is per person. Program letter with directions will be mailed prior to class.

Instr: Geology Adventures. Fee: \$26R/\$31N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13725	5+ yrs & parent	11am-3pm	Saturday	Jun 19
13726	5+ yrs & parent	11am-3pm	Sunday	Aug 1



Trips

Geology - Rockin' Across the Cascades

Learn how Washington was assembled as you learn to identify and collect opals, copper minerals, garnets, fossils, fluorite and barite crystals, and pretty quartz geodes. We'll stay in state park-like campgrounds (bring your own gear, non-campers can book nearby motel rooms), and catch a laser light show on the Grand Coulee Dam. Campfire fun with edible geology projects nightly. Tools, collecting access and guides provided. Bring lots of boxes, as you'll have a car full of great rocks to take home! Fee is per person. Program letter with directions will be mailed prior to class.

Instr: Geology Adventures. Fee for Adults: \$120R/\$144N.

Fee for children (17 yrs & under): \$90R/\$108N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13778	5+ yrs & parent	Leave 9am	Friday-	Jun 25-27
		Return 3pm	Sunday	

Geology - Rockin' Rainier

This fun-filled, educational trip focuses on the long history of Seattle's closest volcanic neighbor. The mountain Rainier is the second volcano to occupy this site. You'll learn to read the rocks for clues to the demise of the original, as we collect agates, jasper, crystals, pumice and more, all of which owe their existence to Washington's volcanic heritage. We'll trace the violent explosions and quiet eruptions that built the Cascades, all outside the park, so you can keep the treasures we find! We'll spend Saturday night in a comfy, mid-priced motel in Kelso (approximately \$75 per family of four), where you'll dig into our evening edible geology program. Bring a change of clothes, some lunches, and a garden shovel. We'll provide all other tools and collecting access. Program letter with directions will be mailed prior to class. Fee is per person.

Instr: Geology Adventures. Fee: \$70R/\$84N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13776	5+ yrs & parent	Leave 9am	Saturday	Jul 10-11
		Return 2pm	Sunday	

How to Read Class Info

Beginning Pony Workshop

Class name	For the young, first time rider. Learn basic safety, grooming and riding techniques will be taught.	Instructor
Description	Designed to prepare students for Just Horsin' Around I Western and English.	Resident Fee
Location	Location: F-M Park Barn. Fee: \$21R/\$24N	Non-Resident Fee
Class Number	Class # 10268	
Age of Participant	Age 4-8 yrs	
Class Time each day	Time 2:30-3:30pm	
Day(s) Class Meets	Days Saturday	
Start/End Dates	Date Apr 19	

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Fee Waivers are available. Call the

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Rafting

Program information and driving instructions will be mailed prior to trip start date. Trip times include equipment fitting, instruction, lunch, and actual time on the water. Fee is per person.

Nisqually River Float

Join us for a leisurely float on the historic river that served as a pathway to Indians and settlers. We'll follow meandering river channels through a flood plain of unsurpassed natural beauty. Wildlife is often seen along the riverbanks. Experienced guides steer professional quality rafts. Fee includes all rafting equipment and a fantastic buffet lunch. No experience necessary. Program letter with directions will be mailed prior to class.

Instr: Wildwater River Tours. Fee: \$65R/\$78N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13451	6+ yrs	12-4:30pm	Sunday	Aug 22

Wenatchee Whitewater Rafting Trip

The sunny side of the Cascades is a definite splash. Roller coaster action and generally sunny weather makes this snow-fed river a favorite for river runners. You'll experience commanding scenery that includes apple orchards and tall bluffs. The whitewater maneuvering in 'Boulder Bend, Rock & Roll, Drunkards Drop, and Snow Blind' rapids will certainly capture your attention. Experienced guides steer self-bailing paddle rafts. Rafting equipment and a delicious buffet lunch are included. Neoprene wet suit (\$10) and booties (\$5) are available for an additional fee at the river. Please provide height, weight and shoe size when registering. Program letter with directions will be mailed prior to class. Instr: Wildwater River Tours. Fee: \$55R/\$66N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13442	10+ yrs	9am-2pm	Sunday	May 23
13443	10+ yrs	9am-2pm	Sunday	Jun 27
13444	10+ yrs	9am-2pm	Sunday	Jul 11



Whale Watching



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Whale Watching in the San Juans

We teamed up with Island Adventures, one of the most experienced and dedicated whale watching companies in the Northwest, to provide a grand day at sea!

Transportation is provided from the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center to Anacortes, where we will meet the Island Explorer II, arguably the best wildlife viewing boat in the area, with its spacious upper & lower decks and indoor & outdoor seating. We'll cruise the San Juans between 11am and 5pm. There will be binoculars for you to share on board, or bring your own. Don't forget a lunch (or buy one on the boat), snacks and a camera, too. You're guaranteed to see a whale, so sign up today! Fee is per person.

Instr: Island Adventure. Loc: Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center Parking Lot. Fee: \$65R/\$78N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13895	5+yrs & parent	8:30am-7pm	Saturday	May 22



Farm

Breakfast With The Animals

Experience what it's like to be a farmer! Young farm hands will help feed the animals and learn interesting animal facts. After the farm work, you will be treated to a continental breakfast of muffins, coffee or milk and juice. Register each child separately, one parent per two children please.

Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.



Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13738	2+ yrs & parent	9:30-11am	Wednesday	May 19
13737	2+ yrs & parent	9:30-11am	Saturday	May 29
13747	2+ yrs & parent	9:30-11am	Saturday	Jul 24
13751	2+ yrs & parent	9-10:30am	Wednesday	Aug 4

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Family Day On The Farm

Share the magic of Farrel-McWhirter Park with your entire family by investigating the wonders of farm life with your eyes, ears, and hands. Get up close and feed our beloved animals, make a craft, and explore the garden. Make homemade butter for our snack and milk pretend cows. End the day with a tractor-pulled hayride. Wear outdoor clothing. Register each child separately, one parent per two children please. Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$15R/\$18N.



Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13764	1+ yrs & parent	9-11am	Saturday	May 1
13765	1+ yrs & parent	9-11am	Saturday	Jun 12
13766	1+ yrs & parent	9-11am	Saturday	Jul 31
13767	1+ yrs & parent	9-11am	Saturday	Aug 21

Family Campout



Family Camp Out

What a fun, easy way to have quality time with your family! Set up camp at Farrel-McWhirter Farm. You will enjoy making an interactive craft with your children, playing exciting games, and going on a family hayride. Help tuck your family in by saying good night to all the wonderful animals. Bring or cook your own dinner and enjoy a mid-evening snack of chewy, gooey s'mores! In the morning, smell the coffee and enjoy muffins, juice and fruit. This weekend will be one you will not soon forget! Provide your own tent and sleeping bag. Not available for Internet registration. Instr: Staff. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Hutcheson Picnic Shelter.

Fee for 1-4 family members: R\$76/NR\$84. Additional family member fee: R\$17/NR\$21.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13848	1+ yrs & parent	Start 5pm End 10am	Friday	Aug 13
			Saturday	Aug 14

Storytelling

Hercules in the Stars

Every spring and summer the constellation Hercules and the story of his Twelve Labors comes to Farrel-McWhirter Park. Find out what part the lion, crab, hydra and dragon play in his adventures and where they are up in the sky around him. A hayride, snack, and dragon-making will follow the stories. Dress for the weather. Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please. Instr: LeAnne Woolf. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13323	4-9 yrs & parent	7-8:30pm	Saturday	Jun 5

The Sky Bears

Join us at Farrel-McWhirter Park and hear the tales from Greek mythology and the Native American legend about Great Bear and Minor Bear (the Big Dipper and the little Dipper). Stories will be followed by a hayride, snack and craft-making. Dress for the weather. Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please. Instr: LeAnne Woolf. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13641	4-9 yrs & parent	7-8:30pm	Saturday	Apr 24

The Sun

Greek mythology tells of a fiery chariot racing across the sky, the Hopi say they came from Underground and made the sun, and Grouchy White Bear hides the sun in his cave. Come hear these and other 'hot' stories at Farrel-McWhirter Park. A hayride, snack, and sun-making will follow stories. Dress for the weather (in case someone takes the sun again). Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please. Instr: LeAnne Woolf. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13639	4-9 yrs & parent	7-8:30pm	Saturday	Jul 24

Farm

All About Bunnies!

Come visit Farrel-McWhirter Park and learn all about bunnies. We'll visit with the real rabbits, make some crafts, hear stories and enjoy a crunchy snack. Bring your questions and enthusiasm as we learn all about bunnies! Register each child separately, one parent per two children please. Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.



Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13777	2-5 yrs & parent	9:30-11am	Wednesday	Jun 9
13894	2-5 yrs & parent	9-10:30am	Wednesday	Jul 21

And The Cow Said Moo!

Come visit Buddy, the Brahma bull at Farrel-McWhirter Park, learn some cool cow facts, milk the special FM pretend cows, hear some cow stories, and make some cow crafts. We'll even have a special snack! Register each child separately, one parent per two children please. Instr: Staff. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Hutcheson Picnic Shelter. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.



Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13889	8-12 yrs & parent	9-10:30am	Wednesday	Jul 7
13890	8-12 yrs & parent	9-10:30am	Wednesday	Aug 18

Animal Babies on the Farm

Come join us on the farm at Farrel-McWhirter Park to meet our new spring arrivals! Learn about our baby animals while having fun mooing like calves and waddling like ducklings. Discover the joys of feeding some of our animal friends. We'll make a craft and play animal games, so don't be late. These babies grow up fast! Please no infants in backpacks or strollers. Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please. Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13770	2-5 yrs & parent	10-11:30am	Wednesday	May 26
13771	2-5 yrs & parent	10-11:30am	Saturday	Jun 19
14020	2-5 yrs & parent	9-11:30am	Wednesday	Jul 14

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Location	Around I Western and English. Instr: Staff		
Class Number	Class # 10268	Resident Fee	
	Age 4-8 yrs		
	Time 2:30-3:30pm		
	Days Saturday		
	Date Apr 19	Non-Resident Fee	
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Animal Tracks

Come explore animal tracks at Farrel-McWhirter Park. We'll learn to identify some basic animal tracks, make a take-home booklet as well as our own plaster mold. Then we'll take a hike and look for other evidence that the animals on the farm and in the forest leave behind. Dress for the weather! Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please. Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13768	3-5 yrs & parent	10-11:30am	Saturday	May 22

Beetles, Bugs, and Butterflies!

Examine big toy insect specimens and insects that live in your neighborhood. Examine up-close, real, but real dead, giant grasshoppers over 6 inches long. How are insects and spiders different from us? Watch real walking sticks move...even up your arm if you want! Look at different kinds of insect homes. What do bugs eat and what eats them? Play games and learn new songs. Make your own icky bug! Go on a hike to find out where bugs hide. Dress for the weather. Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please. Instr: Jean Grieve. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$12R/\$14N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13644	3-5 yrs & parent	10-11am	Saturday	May 15

Big Truck Day

Does your little one love BIG trucks, tractors, and construction equipment? Join us at Farrel-McWhirter Park to make a craft, read a story, and then spend an afternoon climbing on and around all sorts of BIG vehicles! Hardhat included. Maximum two children per adult.



Instr: Staff. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Farrel House. Fee: \$17R/\$20N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13849	3-6 yrs & parent	1-3pm	Friday	Aug 20



Catch the Wind

How do things fly? Examine a variety of seeds, insect wings, feathers and different kinds of man-made vehicles that fly. Try some simple experiments. Make your own kite and put together your own glider and we'll have our own air show to 'Catch the Wind!' Dress for the weather. Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please.

Instr: Jean Grieve. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$12R/\$14N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13649	3-5 yrs & parent	10-11am	Saturday	Jun 5

Check Out The Chickens!

Come check out the chickens at Farrel-McWhirter Park! Learn all about chickens as we visit with our favorites. We'll feed them some scratch, and enjoy a snack of our own along with some stories and crafts. Register each child separately, one parent per two children, please. Instr: Staff. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Hutcheson Picnic Shelter. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.



Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13845	2-5 yrs & parent	9-10:30am	Wednesday	Jun 30
13893	2-5 yrs & parent	9-10:30am	Wednesday	Aug 11

Dolly and Me Invite Mommy to Tea

Let your little ones and their special dolly experience an elegant afternoon social with you at Farrel-McWhirter Park. Sip tea and nibble dainty finger foods while practicing your manners in a most festive atmosphere. Hear a story, sing, dance, and make a gift for Mom. It will be a grand time! Please remember to register your doll's name for our guest tags! Please register each child separately, one parent per two children, please.

Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Farrel House. Fee: \$15R/\$17N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13714	2-5 yrs & parent	1-2:30pm	Saturday	May 8



Goats Galore

Come meet Gertrude and Sugar at Farrel-McWhirter Park. We'll get up close and personal and learn some nifty facts about goats, make some fun crafts and share a tasty snack. Register each child separately, one parent per two children please. Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13838	2-5 yrs & parent	10-11:30am	Wednesday	Jun 2
13892	2-5 yrs & parent	9-10:30am	Wednesday	Jul 28

Father's Day Workshop

Can't figure out what to get Dad for Father's Day? Come to Farrel-McWhirter Park's Father's Day Workshop, where you can make creative, fun gifts for that special dad! We'll hear a story about a great dad, take a walk around the park, and visit the farm animals. Then we'll create a special gift, from the heart, for your special dad. Snack provided. Dress for the weather. Register each child separately, one parent per two children please. Instr: Staff. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Operations Building. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13772	3-5 yrs & parent	1-2:30pm	Saturday	Jun 19



Tractor Tracks

Bring your little worker down to the farm to build a toy truck, listen to a truck story and to have his or her picture taken on the farm tractor. It's all about trucks at Farrel-McWhirter Park! Register each child separately, one parent per two children please. Instr: Janna Bainter. Loc: Farrel-McWhirter Park Farrel House. Fee: \$13R/\$15N.

Class#	Age	Time	Days	Date
13774	3-5 yrs & parent	10-11:30am	Saturday	Jun 26